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Rained hard last night. Spells of sun this morning.

Read After The Funeral by Agatha Christie (good mystery story) and Farewell Catullus by Sir Pierson Dixon (now U.K. delegate to the UN).

The Luces came to lunch. Clare was witty and beautiful.

Sasha and I had a long walk through the Roman ruins. Her knowledge of history is scanty. She thought the Popes presided over the carnage in the Colosseum. She confused it with St. Peter's, which she visited yesterday. She is an adorable child, and very companionable.

Tish Baldridge made us a visit this afternoon. Her office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m, after which she goes out for dinner and dancing. Remarkable and sweet young woman, with the vitality of a wild animal.

Ashley showed us tonight the movie of the Queen of England's Commonwealth tour. It was [redacted] impressive, especially the homecoming up the Thames and the drive in a state coach to Buckingham Palace through streets crowded with applauding Londoners.

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